

# Senate Amendment 5240

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1 1 Amend House File 2332, as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 3, by inserting after line 11 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 726.5, Code 2005, is amended to  
1 6 read as follows:  
1 7 726.5 NONSUPPORT.  
1 8 A person, who being able to do so, fails or refuses  
1 9 to provide support for the person's child or ward  
1 10 under the age of eighteen years for a period longer  
1 11 than one year or in an amount greater than five  
1 12 thousand dollars commits nonsupport; provided that no  
1 13 person shall be held to have violated this section who  
1 14 fails to support any child or ward under the age of  
1 15 eighteen who has left the home of the parent or other  
1 16 person having legal custody of the child or ward  
1 17 without the consent of that parent or person having  
1 18 legal custody of the child or ward. Support, for the  
1 19 purposes of this section, means any support which has  
1 20 been fixed by court order, or, in the absence of any  
1 21 such order or decree, the minimal requirements of  
1 22 food, clothing or shelter. Nonsupport is a class "D"  
1 23 felony.>  
1 24 #2. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the  
1 25 word <program> the following: <, nonsupport of a  
1 26 child or ward, providing for and making criminal  
1 27 penalties applicable,>.  
1 28 #3. By renumbering as necessary.  
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